

## CROKER BACK FOR THE WAR

**SAYS M'LAUGHLIN DEMOCRATS  
CAN'T HAVE THE COMPTROLLER**

Also Says That Jones Isn't Meddling, and  
That Jones Says Bryan Isn't—A Grady  
Chicago Platform—Brooklyn Democrats  
Have an All-Day Dissatisfaction Meeting

are not disturbed by the kicking Tammany reduced to a mere political machine. They are satisfied that it will be impossible for the McLaughlin men to bolt, and are absolutely confident that they will get back into the traces when they find the kicking butts of no avail. Mr. Sheehan says yesterday that Tammany has no change in the situation, and that Tammany intends, as it has all along, to name the candidates for Mayor and Comptroller on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Sheehan's reference to Tammany yesterday to resume supervision of Tammany politics, considered the Brooklyn division with complacency. He would not discuss it, but he said practically that Tammany would nominate the candidate for Comptroller, which indicates how much he cares for the threats of the Kings county men.

Mr. Croker came to town from Chicago over the New York Central Railroad last evening. He was met at the Grand Central Station by his partner, Peter F. Meyer, who dined with him at

The Tammany leader had been away for more than a week. He went first to Lexington, Ky., to look after some mining stock, and later visited the Belle Meade Stock Farm at Nashville. In the get of which he has an interest. Then he repaired to Chicago to attend the wedding of Sen. and Senator Jacob A. Cantor. Mr. Croker saw Sen. and Senator Jones at Arkansas, Chairman of the National Democratic Committee, at Chicago and had long talk with him.

"I had a very pleasant interview with Senator

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**BROOKLYN DEMOCRATS SORE.**  
**They Recent Sheehan's Grab for Both Mayor-  
 alty and Comptrolership.**  
 Hugh McLaughlin was in almost constant conference with his lieutenants yesterday. The

The Willoughby street auction rooms, which have long been Mr. McLaughlin's favorite headquarters. The only outsider admitted to the

favorite actor, who is never a moment from his side. Recent political developments, bringing Brooklyn into the arena with Tammany Hall, have somewhat disturbed the characteristic equality of the septuagenarian Democratic manager, and he has admitted to some of his close and confidential friends that he is beginning to feel the strain. The threatened serious scrap with Tammany Hall through its refusal to concede either the Mayoralty or Comptrollership nomination to Brooklyn was protested while Mr. McLaughlin was trying hard to find

indeed, Mr. McLaughlin had all along been given assurances that Tammany Hall and the Brooklyn Democracy would march along shoulder to shoulder in solid phalanx for the capture of the control of the Greater New York. It was McLaughlin himself was at first willing to accede to the demands of Tammany Hall for the Mayor and Comptroller, and that he did not do so.

should have one or the other of these offices. Yesterday there were some further messages exchanged between Mr. Sheehan and Mr. McClellan, but again, as we have learned this morning, there was no change in the situation.

"Tammany Hall," one of Mr. McClellan's lieutenants said, "greatly overestimates the strength in this campaign. Mr. Sheehan's position is weak, and it would be a pity to give him any assistance from the other Democratic organizations is sheer nonsense. We are fully convinced that it is not going to be the least bit of use. The Democratic forces will be solidified all the more. We have Brooklyn enrolled Democratic list of over

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not in our history," said the speaker. "We must go back to the roots of our nation in the City Convention. This cannot be done unless the nomination for Mayor Compeller comes our way. We can furnish the men we want. We can furnish the money. And Mr. Sheehan will find before we get through that we are not bluffing, as he supposes."

We are not going to allow our county clerk and our candidates for the other offices to be assassinated by the assassin of Mr. Sheehan. There will be serious trouble if Mr. Sheehan determines to carry out his programme. As to the question of a possible bolt from the convention, that has not been even considered by a yet, and I had to be very confident of our strength.

There is a hot triangular fight in progress in Brooklyn for the nomination for the district between Patrick Hayes, the **Warden** of the penitentiary; ex-Police Justice **Henry Haggerty**, and Frank Creamer, and if it keeps close up to the end of the year, it will close with almost equal delegates. It is understood that Mr. McLaughlin has so far carefully refrained from expressing any preference, and has also promised that the convention will be held in the city. The **Police Commissioner** is the man who has the majority of delegates behind him. Yesterday afternoon was made draw Mr. McLaughlin out and to impress his

mar, Daniel Ryan, and Alderman McGarrighey accompanied by Mr. Hayes himself and ex-senator Thomas F. Farrell, called upon Mr. McLaughlin at his residence.

Wardens McLaughlin, it was said, would that the rank and file of the organization wanted Mr. Hayes nominated, and that turning down would not redound to the party's credit. He said that he was sure that Mr. McLaughlin refused to count himself one way or the other, but Mr. Hayes' friends were evidently disappointed over result of their mission, and did not expect to be able to land the office, the odds and probabilities all pointing to the retirement

Mr. Croker to Place Squire in the White House

(CINCINNATI, Sept. 25.—Richard Croker's visit to Chicago to act as best man at the wedding of his fifteen-year-old daughter, Miss Croker, may result in some new additions to the exhibitors at the coming fair. It is believed that Croker will be accompanied by the architect of the new building, which is to be built at the corner of Congress and Madison streets, and who has practically promised that Croker and his party will be the first to occupy the new building.

Linen used in the making of our collars and cuffs is in count, heavier in weight, and greater strength than any other. Remember this, please. *K. M. M.*

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